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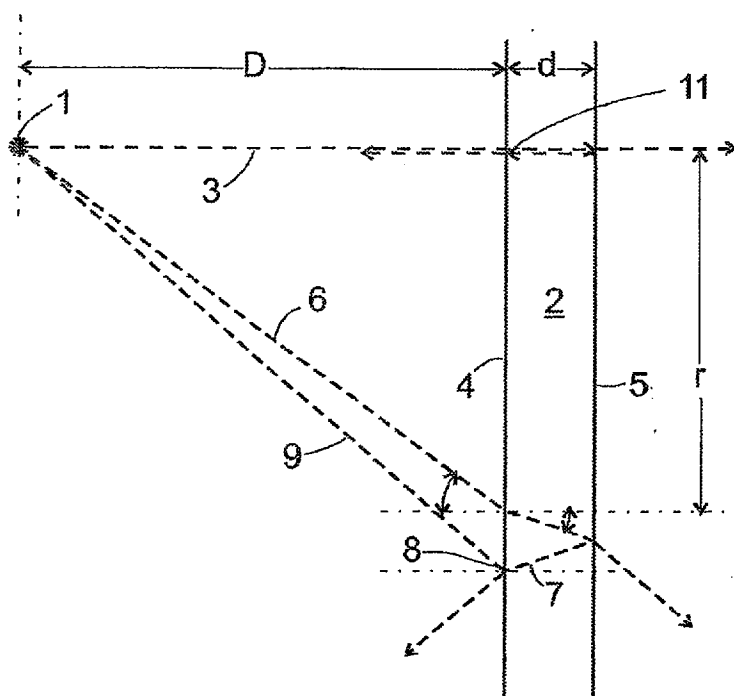
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(57) **Abstract:** A cladding plate (2) for a microwave antenna has a thickness which increases with the distance  $r$  from a point of minimum thickness (11) proportional to Formula (I) wherein  $\epsilon_R$  is the dielectric constant of the material of the cladding plate and  $a$  is a positive constant.

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - (\epsilon_R + a/r^2)^{-1}}} \quad (I)$$



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